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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Desk, Latin America Division, Deputy
Directorate for Operations

SUBJECT : Request for External Training

1. Action Requested: CIA sponsorship of the writer to attend a five-day U.S. Secret Service and a ten-day Federal Aviation Administration course. Both are offered to Agency personnel.

2. Background:

a. The undersigned has been declared excess to the needs of the DDO and is seeking employment with private industry in the security field. Several possibilities have come up requiring expertise in executive protection and airport security.

b. The writer served four years with the Office of Security and 21 years with the DDO. Twelve of the latter years were spent overseas in liaison operations with police and intelligence services. In this capacity, the undersigned was involved in assisting the U.S. Secret Service during a presidential and vice-presidential visit abroad; however, he has had no formal training in executive protection and no training or experience in airport security.

c. The external courses would provide the necessary training, and would provide diplomas which could be shown to prospective employers. The ten-day FAA course, Civil Aviation Security Training Course #00012, is held in Oklahoma City, twice a month, every month. The Secret Service

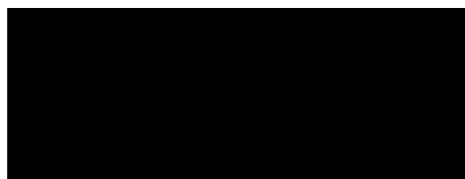
course is held in Washington, D. C. for persons from other Agencies who might be involved in executive protection, and there is a running from 27-31 March 1978.

3. Staff Position:

The above request was made verbally to the Director of Training on 28 December 1977 who advised that he does not have the authority to sponsor external training, unless it can be related to an employee's duties with CIA.

4. Recommendation:

That the Agency sponsor the undersigned for the para 2c above-cited FAA and Secret Service courses and that the Office of Training make the necessary arrangements if this request is approved.



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